JULY 4th

CELEBRATION

Are are looking for a great way to spend the 4th of July? Then we have what you want! Our third annual 4th of July BLOW OUT will be the biggest and best ever!! A great time of fellowship, fun and good ol' fashioned patriotism is planned for the WHOLE FAMILY. The festivities start at 4:00 at the home of Don and Karen Resler, 10908 Blue Stem Back Road (go north on MacArthur to Hefner Road (108th). Turn west on Hefner - go about three blocks to Blue Stem Back Road - turn north to 10908, on corner)..

Various booths will be set up where prizes can be won, including our famous "cake walk." A large swimming pool is available for our water olympics.

So bring a potluck dish, your kids, your selves, your blanket, and come for a super, delux time!!!

IN CASE OF RAIN, STORM OR ANY OTHER KIND OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE PICNIC WILL BE CANCELLED.

6:00 - Pot Luck Supper
Each family is asked to bring a meat dish plus one other:
A-G Baked beans or bread.
H-O Cole Slaw or salad.
P-Z Dessert.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS FOR JULY

JULY 3 - 3:00 Youth working party at Resler's
JULY 4 - 4th of July celebration 4:00
JULY 10 - Nursing Home Ministry; meet at church
JULY 16 - 7:00 AM - Sr. High Men overnight float trip on Illinois River. Let Tom Harris know by July 9 if you plan to go.
JULY 24 - 4:30 - BIG DEAL MEAL at Vickie Smith's Farm.
JULY 29 - Billy Graham Crusade Outdoor Concert

CHURCH STAFF

Robert L. Wise, Founding Pastor
Dale A. Assink, Minister of Parish Life
Tom Harris, Minister of Youth
Van Rathbun, Minister of Outreach
Joyce Shealy, Minister of Music
Connie Hoover, Organist
Caroline Smith, Business Manager
Dorothy Campbell, Bookkeeper/Treasurer
Jeannie Rogers, Secretary
Myra West, Secretary/Receptionist
Quang Lien, Custodian

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Stephen B. Gold, Dir. of Family Life Center
Pat Tate - Counselor
Amy Wells, Dir. of King's Gate School
Diana Waters, Counselor
Barbara Wise, Child Developmental Specialist

PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY
8:30 - First Worship Service
9:45 - School of Christian Living
10:00 - Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School
11:00 - Second Worship Service
12:30 - SINGLES Lunch, Western Sizzlin at 2113 W. Britton Road
3:00 - ALL YOUTH. Working and decorating get-to-gether at Resler's for July 4th picnic & carnival. Pizza afterwards.

MONDAY
OFFICES CLOSED FOR JULY 4th.
4:00 - JULY 4TH CELEBRATION BEGINS AT RESLER'S.
6:00 - Potluck Supper

TUESDAY
9:45 - Bible Study for women - Media Center

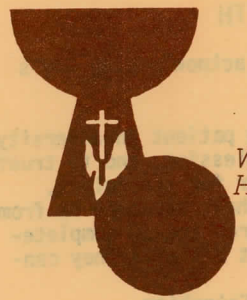
WEDNESDAY
9:30 - Women's Prayer Ministry
7:00 "Mid-Summer Nights Scheme" is for you! Every Wednesday evening, you can have fun, fellowship, and teaching. In an informal setting where the friendships are super, come and join us and meet other young couples of OLCC. This week we'll open with good food and swimming at 1803 Elmhurst and will be taught by Scott and Ann Manley. Invite your friends!

THURSDAY
7:30 - Missions Committee

Where two or three
are gathered
in His name...

SUMMER OF '83

AN OPEN HEAVEN



We extend to you
His cup of fellowship

Our Lord's Community Church
2424 N.W. 50th St.
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112
Phone: 848-4695

FAMILY LIFE CENTER MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF KING'S GATE SCHOOL POSITION OPEN

King's Gate School and Child Development Center is currently seeking a new full time director. The personnel committee of the Family Life Center and Rev. Wise are currently interviewing candidates. If you are interested please contact either the church office, Joanna Smith, or Charlotte Foreman.

NEW POLICY ON COUNSELING SERVICES TO MEMBERS

Beginning July 15, the Family Life Center will initiate a new policy for its services offered to members of OLCC. The FLC has always charged the public for services on the basis of the client's ability to pay based on a sliding fee scale. However, in the past members of OLCC have received these services free. A task force studied this matter and requested the Consistory to change this policy. The task force requested that the first two sessions be free of charge to church members. During this time the nature of the problem and the direction for services is determined. The study group recommended that when treatment continues, services should be paid for.

As with non-members, the fee scale will be adapted to the income level of the client so that no burden is imposed. Past experience has demonstrated that the fee scale is equitable and within the reach of everyone.

In addition, the new policy marks a clear separation between the services of the counseling center and the pastoral staff. The services of the Center are professional counseling offering therapy and psychological services in a Christian context. The Pastoral staff offers spiritual and supportive ministry to the congregation which is, of course, without charge.

TAPES FROM THE RETREAT!!!

You can share the excitement and instruction.
HEARING GOD THROUGH DREAMS, Robert Wise
and
WALKING IN THE SPIRIT, Tommy Tyson.

Sets can be ordered through the tape ministry.

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 11:00

July 3, 1983
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our Prayer Chapel is equipped with a sound system and TV monitor so that parents can have a meaningful worship experience while responding to the needs of their babies.

PRELUDE -
"Once to Ev'ry Man and Nation"
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
THE TEXT OF OUR WORSHIP

(The procession of minister and acolytes is a silent call to recognize the King is here and with reverence we come into His presence)

GOD IS IN HISTORY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - No. 358
"God of Grace and God of Glory"
*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What advantage comes from acknowledging God's creation and providence?

We learn that we are to be patient in adversity, grateful in the midst of blessing, and to trust our faithful God and Father for the Future, assured that no creature shall separate us from His love, since all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot even move.

Heidelberg Catechism
Question #28

*GLORIA PATRI
SHARING OUR JOY

(*)Congregation Standing

THE MEANING OF AMERICA

HYMNS OF PRAISE

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come.
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat,
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on. Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy let us live to make men free! While God is marching on.
REFRAIN:

THE PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MOVING BY HIS CHARACTER

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
Old Testament - Deuteronomy 8:11-20
* New Testament - John 8:31-36

(Children ages 4-6 recess to Children's Church)

CREATING A PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"If My People"
THE WORD FOR TODAY

"The Ultimate Allegiance"
Text: Joshua 24:14-15
Dr. Robert L. Wise

AN OFFERING OF OURSELVES

OFFERTORY -
"God Bless Our Native Land"
*DOXOLOGY

Our father's God to Thee,
Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light.
Protect us by Thy might.
Great God, our King.

*BENEDICTION

Not for this land alone,
But by God's mercies shown from shore to shore;
And may the nations see
That men should brothers be,
And form one family, the wide world o'er.

(If you have special prayer needs, the members of our Consistory are available to pray with you in the Prayer Chapel following the service)

Soloist - Dr. Robert Hauck
Trumpet - Bart Jones

Cassette tapes of morning message and books by Dr. Wise are available in the Media Center.

DOSE OF DINING

It is once again time to sign up for "Dose of Dining", the popular "get acquainted" activity of OLCC. For those of you who are not familiar with "Dose of Dining", four couples or family units are assigned as a group for a period of 4-5 months. Once a month on a rotating basis, each couple (unit) hosts dinner in their home, preparing only the entree with the others in the group bringing accompanying dishes.

This is a great way for our new members to get acquainted with other members in the church.

If you would like to participate for the first time or continue to be in the program, please fill in the form below and place in the offering plate or give the form to Dale Assink. If you have any questions, please call Dale at 848-4695 or Debra Duncan at 525-3861.

Please sign me up for Dose of Dining for the July - October session.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY, the sermon outline follows so you may take notes and carry the message home.

SERMON NOTES

"The Ultimate Allegiance"
Text: Joshua 24:14-15

Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve

I. God Is In History

II. Moving By His Character

III. To Create A People